

March 7, 1974

we'll be able to go a long quite rapidly Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I think the Senator would agree that if we read completely each one of the 300 and some sections, you're only going to have about a half a dozen people on this floor even paying any attention to it. Now, it seems to me that you and those who are for and against the bill must have read the bill and discussed it among yourselves or other people to arrive at a point that you now find yourself. I'm only interested in expediting the bill, not to preclude anything that you want to do, but to preclude the reading of all these things that won't serve any good purpose. And I would hope that maybe we could arrive at say an agreement that Senator Luedtke would explain section by section. At that particular time, those who have an amendment or oppose would make their motions and those things at that particular time. Is that agreeable?

SENATOR DUIS: Well, Senator Carpenter, my philosophy, of course, might be considerably different than other members of the Legislature. But I believe a bill should be discussed on General File, not Select File. And consequently, I'm a little bit of the opinion that all bills should be read section by section on General File like it was a number of years ago so that we could get the full impact and the amendments to it, but I would certainly leave it up to the Legislature. I know that the rules say that they do not need to be read section by section unless requested by a member of the Legislature. And that is the reason that I checked this where we are now to be sure we just didn't get the amendments adopted, because the amendments are the bill. And the bill has been printed in white form and I would hate to see somebody using our green copy and somebody else the white form and I thought if the amendments were adopted, then the Clerk could use the white bill which is before us and we could go from there and if he reads a section that doesn't mean anything, it certainly wouldn't take him very long, I wouldn't think.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now, are you saying then that we can.... can we continue this discussion Mr. President?

PRESIDENT: Yes, I just want to make note though that the introducer of the amendment has asked to be recognized and Senator Fellman has also asked to be recognized on this and Senator Fred Carstens, so if we continue this too long we are going to delay ourselves in getting to the bill, but in this case, go ahead. A point of order has been called for. State your point Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I am just wondering if we shouldn't vote there is a motion before the house to adopt this amendment. Wouldn't it be better, I think that Senator Duis agrees that we should adopt the amendment anyway. It doesn't have anything to do with what he is bringing up. Why don't we adopt the motion then continue.

PRESIDENT: Lets go back to the DeCamp motion to adopt the amendment then we will continue the discussion whether or not to read the bill section by section. Now is there anyone else that wants to speak to the DeCamp amendment? Senator Fellman?

SENATOR FELLMAN: No I wonder, is there a motion by Senator Duis to have this read? Section by Section?